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FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT--ADMIN ARRANGEMENTS

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1. CUSTOMS.

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED WAIVER ON ALL CUSTOMS AND AIRPORT CLEARANCES FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY AND CREW. IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO DELIVER PASSPORTS UPON ARRIVAL AT MADRID.

2. OFFICE SPACE

OFFICE SPACE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS LISTED PARA 4 OF REF A WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON ARRIVAL OF PARTY. ADVISE AMOUNT AND TYPE OF CLASSIFIED TO BE MOVED TO EMBASSY.

3. GROUND TRANSPORTATION.

(A) VEHICLES REQUESTED PARA 5 OF REF A WILL BE
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AVAILABLE. HOST GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE PART OF

VEHICLES FOR TRANSPORTATION. SPANISH WILL WANT SECRETARY TO RIDE IN LIMOUSINE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH SECURITY ADVANCE. CAR ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH SPANISH OFFICIALS.

(B) ESTIMATE OF DRIVING TIMES:

AIRPORT TO PRESIDENCIA--20 MINUTES.

FOREIGN MINISTRY TO PRESIDENCIA-- 10 MINUTES

FOR EIGN MINISTRY TO EMBASSY -- 15 MINUTES.

EMBASSY TO AIRPORT --15 MINUTES.

ABOVE DRIVING TIMES BASED ON USE OF MOTORCYCLE ESCORT FOR SECRETARY WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED BY GOS.

(C) FOLLOWING DRIVIIG TIMES ARE BASED ON REGULAR TRAFFIC SITUATIONS WHICH MAY BE ENCOUNTERED BY MEMBERS OF THE PARTY NOT TRAVELLING WITH THE SECRETARY AND FOR WHICH NO MOTORCYCLE ESCORT WILL BE PROVIDED:

AIRPORT TO TORREJON AIR BASE --15 MINUTES

TORREJON AIR BASE TO EMBASSY-- 30 MINUTES.

EMBASSY TO AIRPORT --20-25 MINUTES.

4. TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS.

TELEPHONES ARE AVAILABLE FOR TWO SIMULTANEOUS CONVERSATIONS WITH WHITE HOUSE AS FOLLOWS: (A) TORREJON DIRECT AUTOVON SWITCH, AND (B) LONDON TOLL OVERRIDE. CTNE (LOCAL SPANISH TELEPHONE COMPANY) HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDED PRIORITY OVERRIDE INN EVENT COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE CIRCUITS ARE REQUIRED. NOTE: TORREJON AIR BASE (MADRID) AUTOVON NUMBER IS 314-723-1110.

5. ACCOMODATION EXCHANGE.

DUE TO SHORT TIME IN MADRID AND PROBABLE LIMITED NEED OF LOCAL CURRENCY, WE DO NOT PLAN ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE AT AIRPORT. FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY FOR THIS PURPOSE.

6. GIFTS.

BASED ON LATEST INFORMATION, NO EXCHANGE OF GIFTS PLANNED.

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7. MISCELLANEOUS.

NO LOCAL CONDITIONS, HOLIDAYS, ETC., WILL AFFECT VISIT. NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS RE POTABILITY OF WATER. EMBASSY HAS BOTH 220 VOLT AND 110 VOLT, 50 CYCLE CURRENT IN CHANCERY. EXPECT WEATHER TO BE GOOD, SUNNY AND HOT WITH TEMPERATURES RANGING 85 TO 90 DEGREES F. MEMBERS OF PARTY WHO ARE NOT OCCUPIED WHILE OFFICIAL PARTY IS

MAKING CALLS MAY BE TAKEN CARE OF AS FOLLOWS:

(A) WE CAN PROVIDE BUS TRANSPORTATION TO NEARBY TORREJON AIR BASE WHERE THEY CAN SHOP, HAVE SNACK OR TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OTHER BASE FACILITIES. PLEASE ADVISE IF TRANSPORTATION SHOULD BE ARRANGED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

(B) PARTY MEMBERS WHO COME TO EMBASSY COULD SHOP. HOWEVER, STORES GENERALLY DO NOT OPEN AFTER LUNCH UNTIL 4:30 P.M. IN AFTERNOON; THUS, SHOPPING POSSIBILITIES WOULD BE LIMITED. THERE ARE SOME FINE SPANISH RESTAURANTS IN MADRID, AND THE SPANISH LUNCH HOUR USUALLY RUNS FROM 1:30 UNTIL 4:00 P.M. THE PRADO ART MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 6:00 P.M.

WE WISH TO POINT OUT THAT EVENING TRAFFIC IN MADRID STARTING AROUND 5:00 P.M. AND LASTING USUALLY UNTIL 8:00P.M. IS EXTREMELY CONGESTED. THEREFORE, ANY PARTY MEMBERS RETURNING TO THE AIRCRAFT SEPARATELY FROM THE SECRETARY'S ESCORTED PARTY SHOULD ALLOW AT LEAST 45 MINUTES TO GET FROM MADRID TO BARAJAS AIRPORT.

8. CONTROL OFFICERS.

EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR DAVID E. SIMCOX (HOME PHONE 734-6102) IS CONTROL OFFICER FOR SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF VISIT, I.E., OFFICIAL MEETINGS, CALLS, ETC ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR CLINTON THAXTON (HOME PHONE 207-0601) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND SECRETARIAT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS.
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